DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9 *Agricultural Operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in sowing horse-gram in parts of Magadi Taluk and that weeding operations are going on throughout the district.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, horsegram til and groundnuts are reported to be in good condition, but rain is urgently wanted in Hoskote, Channapatna, Closepet and Dodballapur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ground-nut is being harvested in parts of Magadi Taluk.

10. Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Doddaroga", "Chapperoga" and "Naradiroga", in parts of Kankanhalli, Anekal and Magadi Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—

Ploughing operations.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Such as ragi, avare, paddy, groundnut, togari and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition, but rain is urgently required. The Amildars of Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta report that crops are fading for want of rains.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare, togari are being sown in Goribidnur Taluk and horse-gram in Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Potatoes and onions are being harvested in some parts of Chikballapur Taluk and irrigated ragi in Gulur and Kasaba Hoblis of Bagepalli Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour is available.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in Nallakadirenahalli Village of Chikballapur Taluk and in some parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horse-gram in parts of Madhugiri Taluk and Turvekere Sub-Taluk. Jolam and til in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and ragi, jolam, paddy, groundnut, avare and togari in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Irrigated ragi in the Madhugiri Taluk and giddaragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, togari, avare and horse-gram in all parts of the district except Sira Taluk, sugar-cane and groundnut in parts of Madhugiri, Tiptur, Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

It is reported that rain is wanted in all parts of the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all parts of the district except for prevalence of rinderpest in parts of Tumkur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have inoculated the cattle.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, tadaguni, til, togari, ramtil, sugar-cane, jola, horsegram, castor, coriander, chillies, cotton, same, groundnut, black and green grams are reported to be generally good.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jola, til in parts of Hunsur Taluk; ragi in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk; coriander in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and groundnut in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

It is reported that rain is badly wanted for standing crops in all parts of the district.

11. (1) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in Ramasamudra, Nagavalli, Puttannapura and Nellooru Villages of Chamrajnagar Taluk, in Bannikuppe of Hunsur Taluk and in Chikkeriyooru, Boppanahalli, Nanjanaikanahalli, Tooravalli and Chakkooru Villages of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, has been written to, to take necessary preventive measures.

(2) Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad Taluk, and kulthi is being sown in the Arsikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, Doddaragi and sugar-cane in the Belur, Arsikere, Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; togari in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; avare and chillies in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition. Standing crops in the Hassan, Belur, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and paddy crop in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in need of urgent rains. It is reported that the standing crops in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are withering for want of rains.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, Doddaragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally in good condition.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Chapperoga" in the Hiribelaguli, Kabbi and Chikkakagahalli villages in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Channagiri Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Horsegram in the Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk is reported to have been sown during the week. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, ragi, jola, avare and togari in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali and groundnut in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Black-gram in the Shimoga Taluk, Sasve (ಸಾಸವೆ), til and groundnut in theHonnali Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. It is reported that rains are badly needed for paddy crop in all the taluks. The paddy crop in the villages of Kubatur and Mallapur of the Sorab Taluk is reported to have been infected with a kind of insect called (ಜಿಗಿ ಹುಳ) and teh Entomological Depatrment are taking steps to weed them out.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for rinderpest in the Hunasodu and Abbalgere Villages of the Shimoga Taluk and Balagar and Kodlumane of the Tirthahalli Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. (1) *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Horsegram in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi and paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the District; castor, chillies, garlic, in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; arecanut in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are reported to be thriving well. Rain is wanted all over the District.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, potatoes, thingalavere, garlic, coriander, jolam and til in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, arecanut in Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available but their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, but Rinderpest is prevailing in Kuduvally Village, Chikmagalur Taluk, Neralkere Village, and Mallenahally Village in Tarikere Taluk, Hariharpura Village, Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Town, Balekoppa and Menasur Villages, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been taking needful precautionary measures.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing, weeding operations are in progress in this district.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, paddy, togari, avare, save, sajje, navane, castor, cotton, chillies groundnut, til and sugar-cane, are reported to be in a fair condition except in Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, where it is reported to be withering for want of rain. Rains are generally needed all over the district.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug —Horse-gram and sugar-cane, Challakere—Horsegram.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Jola, groundnut, black-gram Challakere, Gidda-ragi and groundnut (6 to 8 annas), Hiriyur—Til (4 annas), Holalkere—Black-gram, til, groundnut and greengram (8 annas), Davangere—Groundnut (8 annas) Jagalur—Groundnut (10 annas), Hosdurga—Til, gronudnut and jola.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes generally find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Rinderpest" at Oblapur in Chitaldrug Taluk and Gowrasamudra in Molakalmuru Taluk and it is reported that Veterinary Inspectors attached to taluks have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are generally available. It is reported that some difficulty is being felt for fodder in Hosdurga and Hiriyur Taluks on account of the withholding of rians. Early rains are excepted all over the district.

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